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SUBJ TEXTILES COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: INFORMAL MEETING SETTLED QUESTIONS OF AGENDA FOR TEXTILES COMMITTEE AND AGREED CHAIRMAN OF TEXTILE SURVEILLANCE BODY SHOULD BE MEMBER OF SECRETARIAT. COMPOSITION OF TSB NOT RESOLVED. FURTHER MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 25 ON EVE OF COMMITTEE MEETING. END SUMMARY.

1. GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG HELD INFORMAL MEETING OF KEY DELEGATIONS MARCH 15 TO PREPARE FOR FIRST MEETING OF TEXTILES COMMITTEE MARCH 26. LONG HELD BRIEF MEETING WITH US, EC AND JAPAN REPS JUST PRIOR TO MEETING.

2. DELEGATIONS AGREED WITH LONG'S PROPOSAL THAT AIRGRAM CONVENING TEXTILES COMMITTEE MEETING WILL INVITE TO FIRST MEETING COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE STATED INTENTION TO ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL TEXTILES ARRANGEMENT BUT HAVE NOT COMPLETED

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PROCEDURES FOR ACCEPTANCE AS WELL AS THOSE WHICH HAVE

ACCEPTED. ALSO WILL INVITE OTHER GATT CPS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ATTENDED COTTON TEXTILES COMMITTEE TO ATTEND AS OBSERVERS. AIRGRAM ALSO WILL BE SENT TO NON-CPS WHO PARTICIPATED IN NEGOTIATIONS WHICH OF COURSE CAN ATTEND IF THEY INDICATE ACCEPTANCE OR INTENT TO ACCEPT AGREEMENT.

3. AGENDA WILL INCLUDE COMPOSITION OF TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY, TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE OF NON-CPS, INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS OF COMMITTEE AND QUESTIONS OF INTERPRETATION OF AGREEMENT (QUESTION WHEN 60 DAYS ARTICLE 2 BEGINS). RE TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE OF NON-CPS, LONG SAID HE HOPES NON-CPS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE WILL BE INVITED TO SEND LETTER TO HIM INCLUDING UNDERTAKING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECOND SENTENCE ARTICLE 13:2.

4. DELEGATIONS ALSO ACCEPTED LONG'S SUGGESTIONS THAT MEMBERS OF TSB MIGHT BE ACCOMPANIED BY OBSERVER OR ADVISER AND THAT TSB PROCEDURES SHOULD BE DISCUSSED BY INFORMAL GROUP BEFORE CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE. PAKISTAN SUGGESTED TSB PROCEDURES SHOULD BE WORKED OUT IN TSB AND PUT TO COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL.

5. DELEGATIONS AGREED DIRECTOR GENERAL SHOULD BE CHAIRMAN OF TC.

6. DELS ALSO AGREED CHAIRMAN OF TSB SHOULD BE MEMBER OF SECRETARIAT (RATHER THAN NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE), ON FULL-TIME BASIS, SELECTED BY DG. LONG SAID HE WOULD TRY TO FIND SUITABLE PERSON BY MARCH 26.

7. DISCUSSION OF ALLOCATION OF TSB SEATS PRODUCED NO CONSENSUS EXCEPT THAT FURTHER EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO REACH AGREEMENT BEFORE MARCH 26 MEETING. EC CALLED FOR BALANCE OF EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS AND LDCS CALLED FOR BALANCE OF DCS AND LDCS.

8. FURTHER MEETING OF KEY DELS TO BE HELD MARCH 25 AT 1130.

9. THIS MESSAGE NOT SEEN BY JURICH, WHO HAS LEFT GENEVA. DALE

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